

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT BECKLEY**

## United States

**STATEMENT OF VISITING ATTORNEY  
AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

V.  
Donald L. Blankenship

CRIM. CASE NUMBER 5:14-cr-00244

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**VISITING ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am a member in good standing of the Bar(s) listed in the Statement of Visiting Attorney and that I have never been convicted of a felony. I further certify that I have paid the West Virginia State Bar its prescribed pro hac vice fee for this case, and complied with the West Virginia State Bar's requirements for attorneys admitted pro hac vice.

11/18/14

*Date*

/s/ William W. Taylor, III

*Signature of Visiting Attorney*

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**SPONSORING ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that I am admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, I am a member in good standing of the West Virginia State Bar, and I am a member of the bar of this Court. I further certify that I have an office for the practice of law in West Virginia, and I practice law primarily in West Virginia. I agree that pleadings, notices, and other papers may be served on me in this case. I consent to being the Sponsoring Attorney for the above-named Visiting Attorney and I shall hereafter sign all papers that require the signature of an attorney.

11/18/2014

*Date*

/s/ John H. Tinney Jr.

*Signature of Sponsoring Attorney*

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